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A 'Professional Volunteer'

By ZVI ARENSTEIN

BEERSHEBA: "Bobbie, you're wasting your time," her friends told her. "Any Jewish family with any money is already committed to an Israeli university. You won't get anywhere." That was the sort of encouragement she received from her friends, when Bobbie Abrams told them she was going to become deeply involved in the executive committee of the American Associates of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Mrs. Abrams has lately been in Beersheba, for the Seventh Annual Meeting of the university's Board of Governors. Being an optimist, she decided to take on the difficult task of raising funds in America for Israel's seventh institution of higher learning despite the well-oiled organizations of the other six.

"At first we went to friends and business associates and asked them to become members of the organization," she told *The Post* last week. In the first year she, together with a small staff of dedicated people, were able to raise about \$80,000 in what she calls "seed money." "Then we started going to large donors from other universities. If I knew that someone had given \$500,000 to Hebrew University we would ask him to give \$25,000 for our new desperate school."

Gradually the money started to come in, until in a recent 18-month period she was able to report a total of some \$2m. to university personnel. Far from being competitive, other universities cooperated in the task. Hebrew University professional fundraisers would give her much time, help and counsel.

In the course of her work, Mrs. Abrams discovered that the percentage of Jews in America with large sums of money is small and tried to branch out to donors who had never given before. She was especially successful with America's Sephardic community, stressing Ben Gurion University's unique programme of reaching out to the Negev's under-privileged population of Asian and African origin.

Mrs. Abrams calls herself a "professional volunteer" usually spending long work days in the New York operations office directing the small staff, answering communications, receiving visitors and planning tours for university personnel.

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BETH EL FUR-A-GANZA: Coordinators for the Temple Beth El Fur-A-Ganza are, left to right, Mrs. Joseph L. Dressler, donor coordinator; Mrs. David Botvin, ex-officio; Mrs. Howard S. Flamer and Mrs. Richard P. Lorber, donor coordinators. The annual donor luncheon of the Beth El Sisterhood will feature the famous Diutshfurs at a luncheon on Monday, December 5, at 12 noon at the Marriott Inn. The event will star professional models and a commentator from Boston. Proceeds will be used for Sisterhood philanthropic projects. Mrs. Mildred Eisenstadt of 55 Mayflower Drive, Cranston, is reservations chairman.

Breakthrough: 30 Years In The Making

The Topic: Peace

By Tuvia Mendelson
and Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM: (JTA) The main message was peace in the speech by President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and the response by Premier Menahem Begin of Israel before a packed Knesset Sunday afternoon. Both leaders refrained from emphasizing those points of disagreement most painful to the other.

The core of Sadat's hour-long address in Arabic was Egypt's readiness for full recognition of Israel as a legitimate sovereign state in the Middle East. Begin, who spoke for 45 minutes in Hebrew, called for a peace treaty, normal diplomatic

relations and open frontiers between Israel and Egypt allowing their peoples to move freely between the two countries.

Although Sadat reiterated his oft-repeated call for complete withdrawal by Israel from the occupied Arab territories including "Arab Jerusalem" and its recognition of the right of the Palestinians to establish their own state, he did not mention the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Begin, while affirming Israel's "eternal undisputed rights" did not refer to any areas that Israel would never give up, not even East Jerusalem, but emphasized Israel's commitment to free access to the holy places.

The unprecedented appearance by the Egyptian leader before Israel's parliament

and all the pomp and ceremony occasioned by such a momentous event was broadcast and televised world-wide via satellite. When Sadat arrived at the Knesset he laid a wreath at the eternal light memorial to fallen Jewish soldiers everywhere. His entry into the chamber was greeted by a trumpet fanfare and a warm standing ovation by the assembled Knesset members and guests. "Today I announce and declare that we welcome you, we are ready to accept you and live with you under a permanent peace," Sadat proclaimed from the Knesset podium.

Peace Pact Not the Object

Early in his address, the Egyptian leader stressed that he did not come to Jerusalem to negotiate a separate peace between Israel and Egypt because a separate peace would not lead to permanent peace in the area. He said he did not come to achieve an agreement to terminate a state of war between the two nations, nor does he seek another disengagement either in the Sinai, the Golan Heights or the West Bank. "I (Continued on page 12)

Calls Move Contribution To The Cause Of Peace

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON: President Carter said that the historic event in the Knesset this week constituted "a moving occasion and a contribution to the cause of peace." The President, who watched the entire two-hour and 10-minute proceeding, said it was characterized by "candor and conciliation." He added, "In that spirit we hope and believe it is possible to move toward a lasting peace." Jody Powell, Presidential news secretary, indicated that there will be no interpretation of the event until after the Sadat-Begin talks concluded.

Carter attended a special early morning church service to pray for the success of Sadat's mission to Israel. He cancelled his usual Sunday morning participation in the regular Sunday service and his teaching Sunday school in order to watch the Knesset proceedings at the White House. He issued the statement that "The hopes and prayers of all Americans are with those two men (Sadat and Begin) as they seek progress towards peace for the people of the Middle East and, indeed, for the entire world."

Carter further commented that he thought Sadat's visit might help overcome Syria's refusal to deal with Israel. "He

(Sadat) does not want Syria left out of the negotiations," the President said. He added that he does not believe that Egypt and Israel will reach a separate peace agreement.

Carter said that perhaps peace had not been reached in the Mideast so far because the leaders in the area and in the United States had not been aggressive enough in their diplomacy and had lagged behind the desire of their people.

Applauded For Courage

Vice President Walter Mondale likened the recent event in Jerusalem as being "the words again of Genesis 33 of the reconciliation of Jacob and Esau." He said President Sadat and Premier Begin have planted "a seed" for peace in the Middle East.

Addressing some 600 delegates at the annual meeting of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Mondale drew heavy applause when he said, "President Sadat deserves the congratulations of all the world for his courage."

He added that Begin and Sadat have "demonstrated not only to their own people, but to the world that higher standard of leadership." He said that "they have shown true leadership in breaking through the weight of past positions and a generation of suspicion to take this immensely important step towards peace. This government and the American people applaud President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin for their vision, their boldness, and their commitment to the search for peace."

Mondale said that "all of us know that this historic meeting will not by itself cut through all the accumulated fears and problems which divide the nations of the Middle East. But what took place . . . in Jerusalem was a step toward greater understanding."

Mabel Berman To Be Honored

Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham annually honors someone of the congregation or its Sisterhood who has worked tirelessly for the benefit of the congregation year after year. This year, Mrs. Mabel Berman, who is currently vice president of the Sisterhood, president of the Business Women of Hadassah Society, a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged and a member of the Golden Ageds of the Jewish Community Center, will be honored on Sunday, December 4, at the Shaare Sedek-Sons of Abraham at 6:30 p.m. with a testimonial dinner. She is being honored for her many years of devotion and service to the congregation, its Sisterhood and the community.

'We Like Each Other'

JERUSALEM: "I held a personal, warm talk with President Sadat and I may say that we like each other. He has a sense of humor — and I, too, sometimes have a sense of humor. We exchanged views. I think a fitting personal tie has been established between us."

This was Premier Menahem Begin's summation of his first brief session with President Anwar Sadat of Egypt. The Premier spoke to a radio reporter. Looking ahead to the rest of the visit, Begin said: "We shall take advantage of every opportunity as we have agreed, in order to hold private, personal talks." Question: "Beyond this visit as well?" Begin: "I hope there will be a continuation."

Cautious Optimism

NEW YORK: Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said that if Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Premier Menahem Begin are saying nothing more to each other in private than they said in their address in the Knesset session, "then we will see a rapid worsening of the situation."

Interviewed on NBC-TV following the speeches, Kissinger outlined what he believed had to result from the Sadat visit. "The problem is to emerge from this meeting with a sense on both sides that they have made, maybe, some sacrifices, for the sake of peace, and a new relationship that opens a new era," he said. "Nobody should leave with a sense that he made a concession or that he gained a victory."

Kissinger, who reportedly talked by telephone to both Sadat and Begin last week, said that if the two could "break through the legalistic points and agree on what they want to accomplish — frontiers, security, the nature of peace — they will find some formulas to deal with it."

The former Secretary of State speculated that Sadat made his dramatic trip to Israel because if the Geneva conference convened with agreement only on procedural matters it would lead to deadlock and a deadlock would lead to an "explosion" in the Mideast. He said if Sadat leaves Jerusalem without having established a means of proceeding toward a peace agreement at Geneva, the situation will worsen.

Kissinger said he thought it was significant that Sadat in his Knesset speech did not mention the Palestine Liberation Organization and that in calling for a Palestinian state, the Egyptian President did not speak with great passion or go into detail.



GRISHA AND EDA TSATSKIS will present a concert at the Ira and Anna Galkin Social Hall, Temple Beth Israel, on Sunday evening, December 4, at 8 p.m. Their program will include Yiddish, Hebrew and Russian cantorial selections. In his music, Mr. Tsatskis sings about the sources of Jewish strength, suffering, struggles and triumphant victories of the Jewish people. His wife, Eda, is an accomplished pianist and musician in her own right. They have appeared in concert at Temple Beth Israel previously and are returning by popular request. The concert is open to the community and admission is free.

Notices

HADASSAH MEET

The Pawtucket-Central Falls Chapter of Hadassah Membership Meeting will take place on November 28 at 8 p.m. at the Temple Emanu-El Vestry, corner of Sessions Street and Morris Avenue. New members will be greeted and introduced.

There will be a musical performance by Denise Duhamel, star of Cabaret at Rhode Island College last summer. Special dessert will be served.

SHALOM PIONEER WOMEN

The Shalom Chapter of Pioneer Women will hold their paid-up membership supper and kickoff for their ad cookbook, at the home of Iris Gesualdi, 24 Irene Street, on Monday, November 28, at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Edythe Rosenfield, from Trumbull, Connecticut. Mrs. Rosenfield was a national recording secretary, national financial secretary, national dues chairman and national board member of Pioneer Women. A graduate of Perth Amboy School of Nursing, she was just elected as the new Eastern area co-ordinator.

HOPE LINK NO. 46

A meeting of Hope Link No. 46, Order of the Golden Chain, will be held on Saturday, November 26, at 8 p.m. at the Doric Temple, 1237 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston.

The organization will be celebrating Master Mason's Night, honoring Worthy Patron Carl Passman; Associate Patron Dr. Philip Goldfarb; Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island Wesley J. Reuter; and Walter Cook, Honorary Marshall.

All Master Masons are welcome to attend. New members to be initiated are Mrs. Clara Stairman and Mrs. Fay Markovitz.

ISRAEL TENNIS CENTER

The Rhode Island Committee of the Israel Tennis Center has resumed the collection of used tennis balls and racquets for its program for children in Israel. Items may be brought to the collection depot at the athletic desk, lower level, Jewish Community Center, 401 Elm Grove Avenue. People are encouraged, when visiting Israel, to feel free to visit the center on Haifa Road, Ramat Hasharon.

TO SPEAK ON RAPE

Cheryl Morrow, former co-ordinator and current volunteer at the Rape Crisis Center, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Business and Professional Group, Ocean State Chapter of ORT to be held on

Tuesday, November 29, at 8:30 p.m. at 234 Sixth Street, Providence.

A short business meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Further information may be obtained by calling 822-2946.

JCC YOGA CLASS

On Tuesday, November 22, at 8:30 a.m., the first session of Yoga Classes will be held at the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island, 401 Elm Grove Avenue, 861-8800.

SLATER MILL MUSEUM SHOP

Slater Mill, with the cooperation of the Rhode Island Craftsman Association, is pleased to announce the opening of its Museum Shop for a special holiday sale, beginning November 26 and continuing through December 23. Shop hours will be Wednesday through Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit the Slater Mill Historic Site and the individual members of the Rhode Island Craftsman Association. For additional information, call Letitia Carter at Slater Mill, 725-8638.

JEWISH RADIO PROGRAM

The Providence Jewish Hour, a new radio program, has begun its weekly broadcasts on WGNG on Sundays at 9 a.m. This program will feature a wide variety of Jewish music, news and Torah thoughts. Special reports will be presented on issues of local interest. In addition, interviews with and performances by individuals representing the Providence Jewry will be aired.

As its host, the Providence Jewish Hour will have Rabbi Yaakov Blotner of Worcester, Massachusetts, who has appeared on several radio and television stations. He is on the staff of the Lubavitch Youth Organization, under whose auspices the show is produced.

This will be the only radio program of its kind that meets the needs and serves the interests of this community.

TEENAGE FOSTER CARE

Hundreds of teenagers in Rhode Island have family problems so tough that the parents cannot take care of their teenagers any more. These teens need a chance for someone to continue caring about them. Family Service, Inc., a United Way agency, is recruiting persons interested in providing foster care for teenagers.

Family Service provides intensive support services as well as on-going individual and group counseling for these teens and their foster families. Family Service at 331-1350 may be called for further information. Ask for John Kushigian at the Adolescent Foster Care Placement Unit.

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'Golda' On Broadway: The Original Is Better

By Ben Gallo

NEW YORK (JTA): After a great deal of fanfare, advance publicity and out-of-town tryouts, "Golda," a play by William Gibson and directed by Arthur Penn, starring Anne Bancroft as Golda Meir, opened at the Morosco Theater. From the onset, it must be stated that the original is far more vital, powerful and exuberant than its Broadway copy.

After the decision was made to try to create a Broadway-framed play based on the life of Mrs. Meir, and the further decision made to cast Miss Bancroft in the role of Golda, one problem which must have arisen immediately was the degree to which the physical appearance of Miss Bancroft should be made, by the legerdemain of make-up, as much as possible like that of Mrs. Meir.

The basic problem of the attempt to dramatize Mrs. Meir's life by the vehicle of a stage surrogate becomes stunningly evident on Miss Bancroft's initial appearance as Golda. She is a physical and psychological wisp. Mrs. Meir is a physical and psychological block of granite. Sympathetic as the viewer may be, there is no intellectual and emotional way to reconcile such polar differences.

Moreover, Miss Bancroft-as-Golda rarely projects the power which Mrs. Meir projected to the world, particularly as Premier, in scores of interviews, print and TV media reports, particularly TV, and in comments by seasoned observers of the wielders of power.

The fact is that Golda Meir has started to become a legend in her own lifetime, one of the few women to head the government of a modern country, the only woman to direct the affairs of that fascinating-more-than-a-country called Israel, and one of the few to lead her country in war.

Gap In Reality, Portrayal

Bridging the gap between Miss Bancroft — first-rate actress that she is — and the larger-than-life personality she seeks to project across the footlights is clearly beyond Miss Bancroft's considerable acting skills. It is impossible to believe that Miss Bancroft, looking slightly like Golda Meir, ever comes to represent at any time during the two hours, even in theater terms, the unique totality of mind, spirit and intelligence that is Golda Meir.

The reviewer assumes that Mrs. Meir checked every word of the script and one accordingly must accept as valid what are otherwise some puzzling items. For exam-

ple, Miss Bancroft once in a while sounds like Tevey's wife, Golde.

There are two scenes in which the illusion of reality does come through. In one, Mrs. Meir visits a DP camp, presumably for the Jewish Agency, with several hundred exit permits. It has been decided that all of the permits should be used for children, a revelation which provokes an out-cry. Mrs. Meir asks for a chance to talk to all the inmates; it must be their decision. She makes a little talk, deeply moving, that "some day we will have a state and no Jew will have to wait." The DPs agree to priority for the children.

The other involves Mrs. Meir's determination to let nothing — including her marriage and her children — stop her from carrying out her commitment to the Zionist movement as her determination pulls her into ever-wider reaches of responsibility. Her husband emerges as a weakling, given to philosophical comment, with neither fire nor anguish.

Possibly no man, however dominating and powerful, could have deflected Golda Meir from her passionate "yes" to destiny. But her husband's challenge is in toto a submissive acceptance of what he comes to understand must be. The tragedy takes its force not from his portrayal but from Golda, reminiscing on the price she has paid as a wife and mother to serve Zionism, and her understanding of the price that her husband and children also paid.

Plastic Characterizations

The other characters apparently are sacrificed in the script to keep the spotlight on Golda. Her generals are men of cardboard. Sometimes they discuss the fearful events of the days immediately after Yom Kippur, 1973, in tones of appropriate gravity but they also frequently fire off one and two sentence speeches. From time to time, in the terrible days of the early reverses on the Golan Heights and at the Suez Canal, they turn to her, as to a teacher in a class, and declaim, "You must act, Golda."

The larger-than-life living legend which Golda Meir is becoming, if she has not already achieved that eminence at 79, may be beyond pinning down in the limited arena of a Broadway stage, even by so gifted an actress as Miss Bancroft. She is intriguing to watch, she is clearly someone representing a person of authority, she projects a sense of history. Unfortunately, what she does not project is the extraordinary personality character of Golda Meir. The play is subtitled "a partial portrait." That's all it is.



FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY

Moshassuck Revisited

By BERYL SEGAL

Sheeloth Utshuvoth, Questions and Answers, were an every day occurrence in Jewish life. Whenever a Jew was in a quandary about a matter of observing a Jewish law, under a certain set of circumstances, he would go to a Rabbi to ask for an answer. The answers given to such questions are known as Responsa.

The Sheeloth Utshuvoth literature is quite extensive, and are a source of study of sociological and economic changes that took place at different times, in different countries, in the life of the Jew. Many Sheeloth Utshuvoth are in manuscript and are being preserved in the great libraries of the world. They all base the answers to questions of the day on the Shulchon Aruch or the works of Maimonides with modifications to suit the times and the circumstances.

We have Sheeloth Utshuvoth written in the darkest hours of our history, in the Concentration Camps of Auschwitz and Buchenwald.

Here, in America, Jews constantly are confronted with questions on Law, or interpretations of the Law, and the Rabbinical bodies give their responses. Such a Committee on Laws, the Vaad-Halachah, has existed for years at the Conservative Rabbinical Assemblies. The Vaad meets monthly to discuss the various Sheeloth that come up before Rabbis. Such a Sheelah was the Law of riding on Shabbat and Festivals. After reviewing the sources of Jewish Law throughout the ages, it was decided that a person may ride by car to the synagogue rather than go to a ball game or horse race, or just stay at home, if that person lives a long distance from any House of Worship. Another Sheelah came up before the Vaad-Halachah with regard to allowing women to be counted in a Minyan, the Quorum of Ten required in Jewish public worship. After examining various sources of Jewish Law the response was in the affirmative. Women may be counted in a Minyan, and women can come up for an Aliyah the same as men.

In both of these, the permission to ride on Sabbath under certain circumstances and the rights of women, Conservatives differ radically from Orthodox Jews.

Recently a Sheelah was discussed at the Vaad-Halachah and the Response was written by our own Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen, a past president of the Rabbinical Assembly and rabbi emeritus of Temple Emanu-El. The Sheelah deals with the laws of mourning among Jews.

"When burial takes place the day before a festival, too late for even a token mourning to be observed, or when it takes place on a festival or during the intermediary days of a festival (Chol Hamoed), could we modify the Halacha which requires the mourner to postpone the observance of Shivah until after the conclusion of the festival, and then observe it?"

Rabbi Bohnen wrote a detailed Response in which he traced the rules of mourning in Scripture, in the Talmud, by the Shulchon Aruch and in the Code of Maimonides, as well as the practices that have accumulated among Jews in many lands at differing times. He notes that these rules and regulations have undergone many changes and modifications through the centuries. The word Shivah itself does not conform any more to the original meaning, which is Seven. More and more we find that days of mourning are confined to three days and only at certain hours of the evening at that. The customs of Shivah, such as sitting on the ground and wearing sandals are not observed.

Now to the Sheelah: What to do when the burial is on the day before a festival and it is too late for any token mourning? Are the Avelim to resume mourning for seven days after the festivals since mourning is cancelled out by the Sabbath and Festivals?

Rabbi Bohnen reasons that festival or no festival, the bereaved family is in mourning just the same. Friends come to comfort them just the same. To insist that after the

Festival the Shivah is to begin again is a hardship on the family. It would mean that that family is in mourning and is observing all the rules connected with Shivah for two weeks. One week when the family was not supposed to mourn but did, and another week when the mourning begins according to Jewish law.

Rabbi Bohnen rightly observes that "grief and the need to mourn cannot be turned on and off as if controlled by a valve."

The Rabbi further quotes authorities who rules that three days are normal for weeping and mourning. He therefore suggests that the Laws concerning Aveluth, mourning, be modified so that three days ought to be sufficient for Ikar Aveluth, the required mourning, and that a fraction of the day be considered as a whole day, and the family is to sit one day of Shivah after the festival.

In general, says the Rabbi, there is a tendency to diminish the mourning days instead of increasing them. But while we can cancel out the required days of mourning, we cannot deny longer periods of mourning to those who feel the need for it. The official days of mourning we can modify, but we are not to interfere with the feeling of the loss which may last for many days.

This is the Law of Mourning according to Conservative Jews as proposed by Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen:

1. Three days of Aveluth are sufficient.
2. Where burial takes place before the festival and there is no time for a token of mourning, one day at the conclusion of the festival should be sufficient, since the family was in "unofficial" mourning during the festival week.
3. Where there is one opinion that advocates leniency with the law and another which requires strict observance of the law, the tendency through the ages was to side with the former and not with the later. This was especially true of the Laws of Mourning. There is no lack of evidence in Jewish law to support this tendency to be a Meikel not a Machmir, to show leniency not strictness with the law.

The Conservative synagogue chooses to take into account the feeling of the family and to ease the burdens of the Laws of Mourning when death strikes.

(Mr. Segal's opinions are his own and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

Editor's Mailbox

Just To Clarify

I am sure that many Herald readers were unaware of the existence of Moshassuck Cemetery at 978 Lonsdale Avenue in Central Falls prior to reading Beryl Segal's column last week.

The Chased Schel Amess Association (Lincoln Park Cemetery) has paid thousands of dollars to Moshassuck for the maintenance of the Jewish sections of their cemetery and still pay to them the annual charges.

A few years ago, when I was president, a special committee was appointed to bring back to the Chased a full report containing names, plot plans, etc., with the names of all burials in the cemetery. This was completed in the month of October, 1975.

The Chased, now, has maps and names wherever possible. The reason for many of the monuments not being legible is that these were originally made from soft marble — which is not used today — and they dis-

integrated.

The last burial took place in the cemetery on December 13, 1966, for Simon Mendelson, next to his wife, Mollie (Cohen) Mendelson, deceased February 7, 1951.

Our records now show that there were as of this date 146 burials. We assume that there were others which had either no markers or were partially disintegrated, rendering them illegible.

The Chased has a section at the Moshassuck Cemetery that could be used for Mes Mitzvahs, just as they have at Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The last names of burials previous to 1890 include H. Weisman, B. Silverman, A. Urban, M. Mistofsky, L. Samuels, L. Bachman, Jacobs, I. Marcus, N. Goldstein, (H. Drescher 1877), J. Epstein, A. Rosenbloom, Gardner, Kreitzer, Holmes, List, Buckatman, Turtelaub, Shifra, Fishbuck, Koran, Shutzman, Schwab and Gellie.

A portion of this cemetery was organized by Lubar List. Our records show that it was called Jacob Goldberg Cemetery, Rhode Island Hebrew Medical Aid Association.

BEN RABINOWITZ
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Nazi Flag Raised

WEST BERLIN: A Nazi flag was hoisted on the Victory Obelisk, an old landmark of this city, by unknown persons and had to be hauled down by the police.

Nazi swastikas and the letters NSDAP, and pasted stickers with swastikas and Nazi slogans, were daubed on walls in various parts of the city.



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Notices



THE AYALONS, a group of young Israeli musicians and comedians, will present the program at Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood's annual Mitzvah Donor Event on Sunday evening, November 27, in the temple meeting house. The quartet, who have been performing together since they met in the Israeli underground, combine pathos, comedy and music in entertainment which ranges from mock rock to mock opera. Proceeds from the Mitzvah event are used to support the temple Youth Program and this year Sisterhood is also pledged to assist the new temple Senior Adult Program. A buffet supper at 6:30 p.m. will precede the Ayalon program, which will start at 8 p.m. Minna Kune and Marion Temkin are co-chairwomen for the event and reservations may be made by calling the temple office at 351-1616.

BILL COMBATS TERROR
WASHINGTON: Sen. Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.) has introduced a bill to prohibit commercial air service between

the United States and any country aiding terrorists. The measure has the support of the Air Line Pilots Association.

CAMP YOUNG JUDEA
Morton F. Levine, president, and Dr. Charles B. Rotman, director of Camp Young Judea, Amherst, New Hampshire, have announced that the annual open house and reunion for former and prospective campers, parents and staff will be held on Sunday, November 27, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at Temple Emanuel, 385 Ward Street, Newton, Massachusetts.

Announcements concerning CYJ's 39th season in 1978, a slide show depicting highlights of the 1977 season, and refreshments will be included.

Information, brochures, camper and staff applications may be obtained by calling or writing Dr. Charles B. Rotman, director, Camp Young Judea, 81 Kingsbury Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181, (617)237-9410.

MEMBERSHIP TEA
Pioneer Women of Rhode Island, Club No. 1, will hold its annual membership tea on Monday, November 28, at 12:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center on Elmgrove Avenue.

Esther Sholes Harris is chairwoman of the event. Serving on her committee are Mrs. Mortimer Aaron; Mrs. Charles Lappin, co-chairwoman; Mrs. Abraham Grebstein, life membership; Mrs. Beryl Segal, council chairwoman; Mrs. Harry Uffer and Mrs. Saul Sonion, financial secretaries; Mrs. Harry Sklut, invitations; Mrs. Hyman Gershman, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Sokolow, program chairwoman; Mrs. Leonard Bornstein, hospitality; Mrs. Harry Ballou, publicity; and Mrs. Dianne Silk, current events.

Marilyn Baker, soloist, accompanied by Ingebor Ziegler at the piano, will offer selections in English, Yiddish, and Hebrew.

PROVIDENCE CENTRAL YMCA
The Providence Central YMCA will offer a free demonstration of the dance aerobics program on Wednesday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. at 160 Broad Street. Ample parking space is available in the rear of the building.

Dance aerobics is a new concept in cardio-vascular fitness and the course includes two one-hour classes each week. If you cannot attend the demonstration but would like more information, call the Providence Central YMCA at 331-9200.

B'NAI ISRAEL EVENT
Congregation B'nai Israel in Woonsocket held its annual fund raising event on Sunday, November 13, in Darman Hall at the synagogue, in conjunction with the Western Jamboree Bazaar sponsored by the congregation Sisterhood.

Winner of the prize was Maurice Morin of Fore Court I.

Co-chairmen of the event were Mrs. Eppie Dressler, Mrs. Frank Krasin, Mrs. Edward B. Medoff, Samuel J. Medoff and Mrs. Saul A. Wittes.

Serving on the committee were Richard E. Ackerman, David Daniels, Benjamin M. Falk, Morris Galkin, Mrs. Nathan C. Goldfine, Martin Goodman, Mrs. Edward F. Goryl, Mrs. Gary Gurwitz, Mrs. David Kramer, Abraham Kredensek, Peter Y. Macktaz, Lester A. Macktez, Judge and Mrs. Louis M. Macktaz, Philip J. Macktez, Israel Medoff, Dr. Edward B. Medoff, Dr. S. Robert Sadwin, Robert Selby, Edward Shorr, Samuel Stein, Mrs. Armand E. Tedeschi, Jr., Bentley Tobin, Alan Wayne, Judge Irving I. Zimmerman, Mrs. Lawrence B. Sadwin and, ex-officio, Lawrence B. Sadwin, president of Congregation B'nai Israel.

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CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. David Rubin of Knightsville Manor celebrated their fifth anniversary on November 19.

Cake and punch were served in the Community Room.

HALPERN BAR MITZVAH

Neal Halpern will become Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 26, at Temple Sinai in Cranston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Halpern.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halpern. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Sadie Landy. A reception will be held at the Chateau de Ville in Warwick following the ceremonies.

THIRD CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Korbin of New York announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, Debra Susan, on October 15.

Mrs. Korbin is the former Ruth Freedman of Providence. Maternal grandparents are Aurelia S. Freedman of West Hartford, Connecticut, and Eugene Freedman of Warwick.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Moti Akerstein of Cranston announce the birth of their first child, a son, Ari Samuel, on November 14. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sugerman of Cranston and Mr. and Mrs. Shlomo Akerstein of Bat Yam, Israel.

Prime Minister's Conference

Arthur S. Robbins, general chairman for Rhode Island State of Israel Bonds, announced the upcoming Prime Minister's Conference in Israel. The Missions and Conference will begin January 22 and run through January 29.

Included in the mission will be a stopover in Vienna for a visit to the home of Theodore Herzl along with a historic encounter at Matthausen, the former concentration camp.

Special programs will fill the schedule of the delegates from Rhode Island and all



ENGAGED: Elizabeth A. Berger of 23 Alhambra Circle, Edgewood, and Albert I. Berger of Baldwin Orchard Drive, Cranston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Gail Berger of Edgewood, to Stephen Mark Ehrlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ehrlich of One Acacia Drive in Middletown.

Miss Berger is a graduate of Connecticut College in New London, Connecticut, and is presently teaching pre-school at the Jewish Community Center in Providence.

Mr. Ehrlich is a graduate of Brown University and is enrolled in a doctorate program in statistics at Purdue University, Indiana.

The couple plans a July, 1978, wedding.

over the United States and Canada. Mr. Robbins noted that this would include a briefing session in the art museum at Tel Aviv, the same place where Mr. Ben Gurion proclaimed Israel's independence in 1948.

On the dawn of the 30th anniversary of Israel's independence, special briefing with military officials, political leaders and a discussion with Prime Minister Menahem Begin will highlight this year's conference. Mr. Robbins expects a sizable local delegation to join this international event.

Coming Events At Providence JCC

An increased interest in Yoga as a means of both exercise and relaxation has prompted the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island to schedule a second Yoga Class for adults. Beginning on Tuesday morning, November 22, at 8:30 a.m. and lasting one and a half hours, the class will include ten weekly sessions.

Yoga instructor, Sam Winston, is a 26-year-old Providence native who has studied and taught Yoga for seven years.

The Jewish Community Center is located at 401 Elm Grove Avenue on the Providence East Side. Interested persons should call Bobbie Carichner at 861-8800 for additional information.

The Jewish Community Center's 1977-78 Children's Theatre Series will present three live theatre performances by well known professional companies. A series ticket is suggested as a holiday gift for youngsters that will help establish for them an early appreciation for live theatre.

The first in the three part series will be a new musical adaptation of "Cinderella," to be presented by the Prince Street Players from New York, on Sunday, December 18.

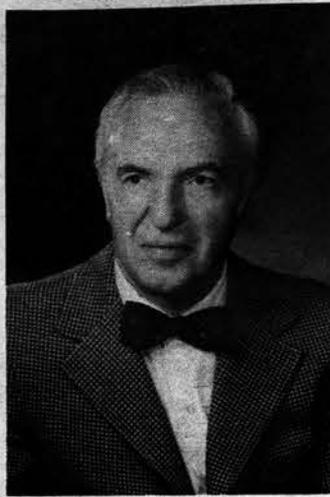
The series will continue on January 15 with the Producers Association of New York who will present a contemporary adaptation of Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland."

Closing the series on February 12 will be a performance of "Tricksters 'N Numskulls" by the Celebration Mime Trio of Maine. This play reveals the adult world of foibles and fallibility through the medium of international fables.

All of the performances will be held on Sundays, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Ushers will be provided to help supervise and take care of children's needs. Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

For additional information on the series or obtaining tickets, call Paula Silverberg, director of Children's Services, at 861-8800.

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SLIDE DISCUSSION: Dr. Carol M. Silver, prominent Providence physician, will present slides and discuss his recent trip to the Peoples Republic of China at the Paid-Up Membership meeting of Roger Williams Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, on Monday evening, November 28, at 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, Providence.

All members and their guests are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Camp Pembroke Annual Reunion

Camp Pembroke, which is sponsored by the Eli and Bessie Cohen Foundation Camps, will hold its annual reunion on Sunday, November 27, at Temple Ohabei Shalom, 1187 Beacon Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, at 2 p.m. The group will have the opportunity to greet Esta Snider, the new director of Camp Pembroke, who will outline some of the plans being made for the 1978 season. A program of singing, dancing and entertainment will take place and refreshments will be served.

Camp Pembroke is located in Pembroke, Massachusetts. For further information regarding the camp, contact the camp office at 140 Union Street, Lynn, Massachusetts 01901, or call (617)592-0438.

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IN SOUTH AMERICA: Dr. Alvin Siegel, a nutritionist, who is now in Mexico studying Spanish at the Cicervaca Language School, will be going to Peru and traveling in various parts of South America working in his specialty of nutrition.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Siegel of Chad Brown Street, he recently returned from Bangkok, Thailand, where he received his PhD from Kensenkart College. He is an assistant professor at the University of Illinois.

Notices

ELECTIONS HELD

Edward C. Spencer was elected president of Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh at elections held on November 8.

Other officers elected include Morris Tippe, vice president; Jack Wilkes, treasurer; Bernard Engel, recording secretary; Dorothy Berry, financial secretary, and Abraham Linder and Milton Israeloff, honorary presidents for life.

Members of the board of directors are Joseph Bernstein, Robert Berlinsky, Harry Bornstein, Mrs. Joseph Bernstein, Jack Brier, Jessie Connis, Joslin Davis, Morris Fishbein, Eugene Freedman, Samuel Gutin, David Krasnoff, Louis Miller, Leon Missry, Samuel Rotkopf, Gerald Shaulson and Dr. Ezra Stieglitz.

CHANUKAH PARTY

Temple Emanu-El will hold a Super Chanukah Party for senior adults on Sunday, December 4, starting at 2 p.m.

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Taking The Waters At Hamat Gader

By Macabee Dean

HAMAT GADER: The hot mineral springs here, at one time one of the most dangerous spots in Israel — indeed, for years they were "so hot" that Israelis abandoned them to Syrian soldiers who squatted here — has become a quiet, secluded spot for relaxation.

Well, not exactly.

The ten-kilometre drive from Zemar, on the Kineret, may be on a second-class road, but it is fairly safe for vehicular traffic. The main thrill is that the road often hugs the barb-wired (and mined) border with Jordan, and that it presents an occasional glimpse of the Yarmouk river tumbling down a deep, green gorge to join the Jordan River.

But the road upward from this spa, also much better known as "el-Hamma," to Mevo Hama is fit mainly for sure-footed mules and donkeys. The road is not only dangerously narrow with soft or no shoulders, but it twists and reverses itself in hairpin turns, often at the end of a yawning chasm. However, Mevo Gader, one of the three kibbutzim that have reopened Hamat Gader, is worth the trip. For it perches on the very lip of the Golan Heights and gives a marvelous view of the Jordan Valley far below. (The nearby area provided excellent sites for Syrian cannons to raise hell with Israeli settlements far below).

And Hamat Gader itself is open only from 8:30 a.m. until five p.m. daily (four p.m. on Fridays). After this hours, no civilians are admitted. And to press home the point that the security situation may be quiet at present, but this is no guarantee for the future, each visitor to Hamat Gader is given a leaflet which tells him: Since you are in an area close to the border, you are instructed not to leave the site of the hot springs; you must report any suspicious object; obey the orders of the security forces; and in case of an "incident," go in an orderly fashion to the shelters and obey instructions.

Stringent Warning

For the present, however, the most stringent warning concerns the hot spring. "Don't stay more than 15 minutes in the pool." The water, 42 degrees Centigrade hot, induces a languid feeling after a few minutes. The temptation is to stay longer — and to cool off on a cool water spring — whose waters can be drunk — which bubbles up in the pool.

Two other hot mineral springs have not yet been made available to the public. One

is only 38 degrees hot; the other 52 degrees, but the latter's mineral content is low — it can even be drunk. (There is a plan to bottle this water and sell it abroad, as a competitor to the various Vichy-type waters sold throughout Europe).

The area surrounding the large mineral pool is shaded and has scattered picnic benches and an occasional grill. The buffet mainly sells cool drinks — at the lowest prices in Israel, only IL1.50 for a Coca-Cola — but later it will add "staples," such as fish, meat, etc., to be broiled outdoors on the grills. For the present, visitors are advised to bring their own food.

Hamat Gader can accommodate up to 1,200 to 1,500 persons a day. Admission is IL16 a person: IL11 for soldiers. Special rates are provided for groups. The developers — Mevo Hama, Afik and Kfar Harub — frankly admit that it is not for tourists — yet. But they hope to eventually arrange for sleeping accommodations and restaurants, in the nearby kibbutzim or towns.

So far, IL4.5m. has been allocated to develop the site; of this, IL2.75m. has already been spent on building showers, toilets, constructing the outdoor pool, opening the buffet, and so on. The rest will be used to build a sweet-water pool for kids, as well as constructing playgrounds.

Reprinted from The Jerusalem Post.

Koch's Protest Spurs Hate Mail

NEW YORK: Congressman Ed Koch, who is expected to be the next mayor of this city, has received a large number of anti-Semitic letters as a result of his having given President Carter a note protesting against American Middle East policy during the President's visit here earlier this month.

Koch said the hate mail he received far exceeded his expectations.

In an interview with the Yiddish-language weekly, *Algemeiner Journal*, Koch said: "What shocked me were not the anti-Semitic letters, but that Jews, I mean assimilated Jews, criticized me for defending Israel. They told me that it wasn't nice on my part to offend President Carter and cause him embarrassment. I was shocked that Jews reacted like that."

Koch also said that while campaigning for the mayoralty, he has been attacked for his Zionism. He had defended his position all the time because "I am proud of my Jewishness . . . and Zionism."

Agency Approval

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR SAVA. — The Ikapharm Pharmaceutical Company here has been informed that its new plant has met the stringent regulations of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. It is the first drug plant in Israel awarded such approval, and one of the very few in the world.

"This means that we have almost the same status as a plant located within the U.S. itself," Dr. Ehud Geller, managing director of Ikapharm, told The Jerusalem Post. "However, as with every American company, each individual drug must also be approved by the FDA." So far, the FDA has approved three drugs made by Ikapharm for distribution in the U.S. Dr. Geller refused to say how many more drugs would be submitted for approval, but noted that "economic considerations would play a role in seeking future approval for other drugs."

The Ikapharm plant, which was opened this May, took three years to construct. It was deliberately built to meet the rigid specifications of the FDA. The plant cost IL60m. to erect.

Sales in 1976 were IL55m.; projected sales for 1977 are in the IL100m. range. About ten per cent of the turnover is re-invested in research and development, mainly in developing new drugs, but also in studying better production methods.

The plant employs 200 persons: of these 70 have academic degrees.

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Reprinted from The Jerusalem Post.

Biton Says Jews Can Leave USSR

JERUSALEM: Charlie Biton, the Black Panther MK who was elected on a joint ticket with the Rakah Communist faction, returned from a visit to the Soviet Union with the claim that any Jew who wants to leave the USSR may do so.

Biton spent 15 days in Russia with four other Israeli leftists as guests of the Soviet Peace Committee. He said on a radio interview that he had met with several Jews in Moscow "some of whom want to immigrate and some of whom do not." However, he said, no one complained that the authorities were preventing their departure. He said he raised the issue with Soviet officials and was told that in principle there is no restriction on the exit of Jews for Israel. "Within a month or two every Jew who wants to leave can do so," said Biton who is himself an immigrant from Morocco. Biton was favorably impressed with the Soviet Union. "Unlike Israel there are no slums there," he said.

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CASH CAMPAIGN KICKOFF: Kicking off the cash campaign for State of Israel Bonds is, left to right, Joe Thaler, member of the executive committee; Arthur S. Robbins, general chairman; and Gladys Sollosy, cash collection chairman. A goal of \$2,000,000 cash for 1977 has been set; \$1,867,250 has been channeled into Israel's economy, leaving \$132,750 remaining to be collected. The Israel Bond Cash Collection Committee requests that contributors send their checks for their Israel Bond commitments so that Israel can obtain the benefit of these 1977 Bond pledges this year.

Raps Pro-Fair For Paris Jewry Split

PARIS (JTA): Baron Guy de Rothschild, president of the Fonds Social Juif Unifié (FSJU), rapped the organizers of the pro-Israeli fair, "12 Hours for Israel" for "splitting the Jewish community at a time when Israel is in serious danger and the FSJU leader, who needs more than ever before our support," was addressing the organization's national council, said that "while it is normal for each of us to support the political party of his choice — it is wrong to involve the (Jewish) community or its institutions which have a general vocation and bring together men and women of all tendencies and political opinions."

De Rothschild was speaking about a recent fair which the organizers said was attended by some 100,000 people. The demonstration was held against the wishes of the major Jewish organizations, FSJU and UJA, which objected to its timing on the eve of France's elections. Leaders of France's traditional Jewish establishment feared the organizers would use the demonstration to plug the Socialist opposition with which many of them have close links.

Actually, the demonstration kept out of local politics though most speakers rapped the French government's anti-Israeli policy. De Rothschild devoted a large part of his address to this subject because of the crisis provoked by the demonstrations in intercommunal relations. The FSJU president also called upon the government to change

its policy as far as Israel is concerned and said that "common sense will win and the policy will change."

The council stressed that the three main pillars of Jewish activity in France remain education, fund-raising and immigration to Israel. It also approved the resignation of its executive vice-president Julien Samuel who has been replaced by Adam Loss, a Jewish Telegraphic Agency board member and publisher of the JTA French language news bulletin.

US Jewish Poverty Grows

LONDON: The fastest growing areas of Jewish poverty are not in Third World countries but in the United States, where ten percent of the Jewish community of six million is below the poverty line. This emerged from a recent conference of the central board of the World ORT Union.

David Young, chairman of British ORT, said that, as a result, the organization was broadening the geographical scope of its vocational training programs. He was speaking at a banquet in the City of London's Guildhall. Young also said ORT was being asked to set up technical courses in established Jewish day schools in Britain and other Western countries. In Britain, too, ORT was engaged in a pilot study for unemployed Black youngsters in the London docks district of Lambeth, financed by Queen Elizabeth's Silver Jubilee Fund.

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Notices

HANUKAH CELEBRATION

The annual Jewish community Hanukah celebration will take place at the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island, 401 Elm Grove Avenue, on Sunday, December 4, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The community is invited to participate in the start of the celebration at 2 p.m., whose theme this year is "Jewish Survival Through Physical Fitness" — by joining in the jogging, walking or bike riding to the Center for the menorah lighting ceremonies. At 2:30 p.m., there will be a festival of physical fitness fun including dancing, aerobic exercises, games and entertainment for all ages in shared activities.

A Center youth group, the CIT's, will prepare latkes at 4 p.m. to serve everyone participating in this celebration which will conclude with a family sing along.

MILITARY WHIST

Temple Beth Am Sisterhood will hold a Military Whist, professionally run by Mrs. Augusta Johnston, on Monday, November 28, at 8 p.m. at the temple.

Cochairwomen for the event are Mrs. Toby Horowitz and Mrs. Seena Yamuder.

TO MEET

The Narragansett Chapter, Women's American ORT, will meet on Thursday, December 1, at the home of Dorothy Rosen of 34 Rangeley Road, Cranston, at 12 noon.

Gena Collins, representative from CODAC, will be the speaker. She will talk on "Drug Abuse and Parent Effectiveness Training."

Refreshments will be served.

ANNUAL HANUKAH PARTY

The Jewish Festival Committee will hold its annual Hanukah Party at the Medical Center on Monday, December 12, at their new chapel, with Rabbi Jacob Handler officiating. This Hanukah Party is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island for the Medical Center and Ladd School.

A dinner and gifts will be distributed. Hostesses are Mrs. Max Harriet, Mrs. Moe Cohn, Mrs. Sylvia Kritiz and, ex-officio, Mrs. Samuel Sheffres.

GOLDSTEIN TO ATTEND

Dr. Sidney Goldstein has been invited by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to participate in a workshop on migration in relation to rural development in ASEAN countries to be held in Bangkok, November 21-25.

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is composed of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand and is designated by the heads of state of the five countries as the main administrative instrument for implementing their policy of regional coopera-

tion.

The workshop is to be held at the Institute of Population Studies at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. Dr. Goldstein served as demographic adviser to the Institute during 1968-69 and has been engaged in collaborative population research with members of the Institute staff in succeeding years. He is an expert on migration and urbanization in developing countries and has served as consultant to a number of United Nations agencies. At Brown University, Dr. Goldstein holds an appointment as George Hazard Crooker University Professor and professor of sociology and serves as director of the Population Studies and Training Center.

BETH EL PRAYER SERIES

Temple Beth El will hold the final program in its "Opening the Gates of Prayer" series on Friday evening, December 2, following the religious service. Rabbi Sanford Seltzer will lead the discussion. His topic will be, "The New Reform Prayer Book: The Problem of Worship for the Contemporary Jew."

Rabbi Seltzer is the director of the Northeastern Region of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. A kid-dush will follow the discussion.

TWO-MAN ART SHOW

The work of Richard Grosvenor (oils, watercolors and pencil drawings), together with a new collection of photographs by Stanley Summer, will be shown at the Providence Art Club on Thomas Street, now through December 2.

Richard Grosvenor teaches architecture, art history and painting at St. George's School in Newport. Stanley Summer, a Providence native, has been a serious photographer for twenty years.

The show opened with a tea on Sunday, November 20, and will be exhibited during regular gallery hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily; 3 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

PAID-UP MEMBER EVENT

Final plans have been completed for a paid-up membership affair to be held on November 30 at the Congregation Beth Shalom at Rochambeau and Camp Streets, at 7 p.m.

A supperette will be served followed by a program of entertainment given by Maxine Shapiro, folk singer and composer, who will render songs. New members will be installed.

The committee in charge of the event includes Mrs. Aharon Afsai, membership chairwoman; Mrs. George Strashnick, program; Mrs. Martin Wexler, hospitality; Mrs. Bennett Formal, publicity; and, ex-officio, Mrs. Bernard Gladstone, president.



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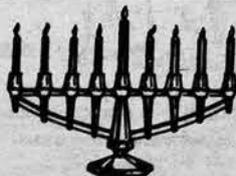
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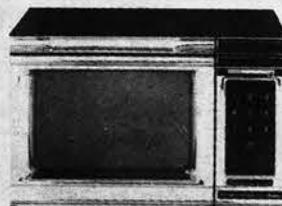
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Q: I would like as much information as possible on Champion Spark Plugs (NYSE) as a prospective investment. P.H. Indiana

A: After reaching a peak in 1973, Champion's earnings have made no subsequent progress. Operating results for the 9 months indicate another flat year for 1977. Sales were up 11% for the period, while net came in at 99¢ vs. 97¢ a share. Despite management's attempts to diversify, 79% of sales and 94% of profits came from its spark plug operations last year. Earlier this year an Italian company, manufacturer of wiper blades and steering wheel locks, was acquired. Another hindrance to growth is the company's heavy involvement overseas, where it derives about one-third of its business. The automotive aftermarket is a fast growth business, and I would prefer to participate in it by investing in Genuine Parts (NYSE).

Distributing some 10,000 different items through a network of 3,500 independent jobbers, Genuine holds a major stake in the replacement parts market. Earnings have risen for 16 consecutive years and another record is expected in 1977. Also, a dividend boost is likely next year, which would make it the 22nd year of higher payments.

Acquisitions have given the company a stake in nonautomotive businesses. S. P. Richards, acquired in 1975, is a wholesaler of office supplies and Motion Industries, added in 1976, distributes industrial replacement parts and supplies. Both have attained sales growth, since acquired, in excess of the company as a whole. Trading at 13X projected earnings, Genuine is a promising buy.

Q: I bought St. Paul Capital Fund (formerly Imperial Capital) at \$11.42 a share; it is now worth \$7.39. I am thinking seriously of selling. What is your opinion? G. G. Iowa

A: Actually, your capital loss, after the load fee, is not as bad as it looks, about \$800. As discouraging as this investment has been, I would counsel continued patience. The fund's portfolio is concentrated in areas of strong growth — oil and gas, consumer products and office equipment — and in utilities for above-average income.

BONDS NOT ALWAYS SAFE

Q: We are retired and are concerned about one of our holdings, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 10 1/4 of 2000. We paid about 98 for these bonds and they are now quoted at about 85. What do you think? A.C. California

A: The rating on this bond (and others issued by the company) has been downgraded twice since mid-year. Currently, Moody's is rating it single B, speculative. Parent company, Lykes, has cut back its steel-making capacity, which will result in a large write-off in the fourth quarter and a substantial loss for the year. A \$58 million loss had been accumulated by mid-year. At the end of 1976, interest coverage had deteriorated to 0.54 times.

The company's already huge long-term debt of \$699 million and poor rating virtually shuts off this route for raising much needed new capital for modernizing plants. And, with the shares trading below \$6, and well below book value, the equity route is also detoured. All in all, the picture is not an encouraging one. I do not regard this highly speculative bond as an appropriate holding for retired people.

Q: We have suffered a loss on J. P. Stevens (NYSE) and wonder if it should be sold. Our other holdings are Dow Chemical (NYSE), Northern Indiana Public Service (NYSE), and Windsor Fund. We are looking for long-term appreciation. Do you have any suggestions on our portfolio? R.S. Indiana

A: I see no justification for making any changes in your portfolio, although not all four holdings could be classified as growth issues. J. P. Stevens' outlook is clouded by its ongoing confrontation with labor. The textile workers union has just filed suit against the company, charging false and misleading statements in its proxy statements. For the year just ended October 31, 1977, earnings were probably in the \$3.05 area, below the \$3.53 per share reported in the previous fiscal year. Some profit improvement, reflecting new products, strong demand for its carpeting and cost controls, should be reported for the current fiscal year. The shares are trading at less than half book value and have discounted most of the bad labor publicity. Hold for eventual recovery.

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Chrome-Coating 'Error' Will Save Industry \$

By AARON SITTNER

A research team headed by a Soviet immigrant scientist at Hebrew University has scored another breakthrough — the second in less than two years — in the vital chromium plating process.

In January 1976, Dr. Mark Perakh, professor of materials science at the Graduate School of Applied Science and Technology, succeeded in cutting electricity consumption during the electroplating process. He accomplished this by boosting the sulfuric acid content in the electroplating "soup" used to give a skin of chromium to steel and other base metals.

By challenging the so-called ironclad rule calling for a one per cent solution of acid (to 99 per cent chromium trioxide salts), Prof. Perakh experimented with various formulations until finding one that afforded excellent plating capability with double the efficiency previously obtained from the electric current used.

Traditionally, only 15 per cent of the watt hours expended in the electroplating job succeeds in pulling the chromium out of the salts and depositing it onto the metal part being plated. The other 85 per cent is "wasted" — producing only hydrogen, through electrochemistry. Prof. Perakh's first breakthrough brought the utilized electricity up to 30 per cent.

Like all genuine scientists, Perakh decided on a 180-degree trial. He recalled, "If we achieved such good results by increasing the acid content of the solution, what would happen if we did the opposite? — I mean decreasing the acid from its traditional one per cent ratio, to a much lower ratio?"

Prof. Perakh posed the question to his laboratory staff — four women chemists, three from the Soviet Union and one from Rumania. It was decided to bring the sulfuric content down gradually, to almost zero, while keeping the plating solution as stable as possible.

It wasn't long before Prof. Perakh realized he had a real breakthrough — worth millions of dollars in saved energy and labour costs to industry — on his laboratory blackboard.

"At first I couldn't believe my eyes," the soft-spoken physicist told *The Jerusalem Post*. "All the scientific and professional literature on chrome plating that had piled up in the past 60 years, suddenly seemed in the shadow of doubt. Here we were in Jerusalem, down to almost zero per cent sulfuric acid, and I was still getting chrome on my metals!"

After some expert snooping and sniffing, it dawned upon the Perakh team that the progress they had made was actually due to an error. What apparently happened was that the shipment of chromium trioxide salts that had arrived at Hebrew University a few weeks earlier, had been impure.

And it was that very impurity that was causing the chrome plating to proceed against all the rules of the game!

"The next step was the only logical one," Prof. Perakh related. "We got to work isolating that impurity. We had to work fast and carefully, lest we used up the quantity of chemical we had on hand."

"Well, we succeeded in isolating it. The next step was to introduce it in the traditional electroplating solution, using it as a full-fledged replacement for sulfuric acid."

"The results? Believe it or not, we have brought our electric power use efficiency up from our previous breakthrough — 30 per cent — to an unprecedented and undreamed-of level of 70 to 75 per cent!"

In other words, metal platers adopting the new process — already labelled "Chromispel" — can now do their work using 500 per cent less electricity.

The industrial potential for "Chromispel" is astounding, Prof. Perakh believes. He said there are at least 100 "hard" chrome plating firms in the world — whose services are application of coats of chromium up to two millimetres thick. In addition, there are countless thousands of "soft" chrome platers, who coat metals with that decorative, anti-corrosion film of chrome as seen on auto bumpers.

Both types of firms spend hundreds of thousands of dollars a year on electric power. It is simple to see, therefore, what the economic implications of "Chromispel" are.

The "Chromispel" process will soon be going full blast at a pilot plant already set up by an Israeli metalworking firm.

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SABRA RABBI

BELFAST: A sabra, Rabbi Michael Duschinsky, a young graduate of the Bar-Ilan University, has been welcomed as the new rabbi for the community.

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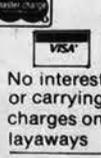
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Terms Israel's Attitude On Talks 'Constructive'

WASHINGTON (JTA): Zbigniew Brzezinski, President Carter's National Security Advisor, said recently that the Israeli attitude toward a reconvened Geneva peace conference is "constructive" while the Arab attitude is "mixed" and noted that Carter's target date for a conference as early as December may now take place later.

He also stated that the Palestine Liberation Organization could not be represented at the conference because of its position regarding Israel's existence and because of strong Israeli opposition to its participation. However, he added, "There have been ways of taking care of problems such as these in the past."

Maybe Not December

In an interview on CBS-TV "Face the Nation," Brzezinski said that the U.S. is now discussing a formula with Mideast leaders aimed at reconvening Geneva talks as quickly as possible. "We have talked it over with the Israelis and now we are talking it over with the Arabs," he said. However, he stated, "I don't think it all that important whether it is necessarily

December, January or February." This gave rise to speculation here that the issue of the PLO remains a sticking point on the road to Geneva.

Brzezinski pointed out that the formula was aimed at finding a way to overcome Israeli objections to the PLO at the talks, adding, he did not want to be too specific on this issue. "We are dealing with a situation in which excessive precision is an enemy of accommodation." Hinting that the West Bank Arab mayors might be an acceptable compromise to Israel and the Arab countries involved in the Geneva talks, regarding Palestinian representation, Brzezinski said that Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan "has frequently drunk tea with the mayors of the West Bank. He knows very well the relationship between these mayors and the PLO."

TEL AVIV: The UN Emergency Force officers have confirmed in part on Israel claim that the Egyptians have into the limited forces zone in Sinai two regiments more than the 1975 interim agreements permits.

Sees Great Danger For Israel

TEL AVIV: The popular Israeli astrologer, Ilan Pecker, who is credited with having foreseen the outbreak of the Yom Kippur War, the victory of Likud in the latest elections, and other events, has just issued his latest predictions for the new Jewish year. According to Pecker, Israel will find itself in great danger which may threaten its very existence.

It is possible, says Pecker, that there may be a new war with a number of Arab countries. Nevertheless, Israel will emerge triumphant but will not stay with its present boundaries.

The self-styled clairvoyant further claims that the Jewish State is in line for a very sharp confrontation with the Americans which will lead to a significant diminution of military and economic help. Furthermore, Israel will find itself in almost total political isolation and this because of the problem with the Palestinians.

However, the clairvoyant has some good news as well. Notwithstanding the great difficulties which await Israel in the new year, there will be a very high public morale and the government will enjoy the complete trust and confidence of the population.

The Jewish people in Diaspora will have very little to cheer about. Anti-Semitism will be on the rise throughout the entire

world. As a consequence, however, the immigration to Israel will increase. However, it will not reach significant proportions.

All in all, concludes Pecker, Israel must anticipate great dangers and great difficulties; but the year will end on a happy note; a sense of well-being reminiscent of the days immediately following the conclusion of the Six-Day War.

Christian Privileges

JERUSALEM: Delicacy is the touchstone of daily Israeli government policy toward its Christian minorities in Jerusalem. Officials must maintain a deft juggling act between the various estranged denominations many of whom command powerful support from outside the Jewish State. The Holy City is not the world center for any Christian group. Thus all the sects are representatives of powerful elements outside Israel.

The Latin patriarch here has a friend at the Vatican. Jerusalem Anglicans can turn to Canterbury. Rival church hierarchies in New York and Moscow monitor their treatment of their respective Russian Orthodox communities here.

The Christian institutions in Jerusalem enjoy special privileges. They are similar to rights given to new Jewish immigrants, except they don't expire after three years. These rights mostly include tax exemptions on all imported merchandise. When Christian clergy travel outside Israel, they are exempt from the travel tax. Also, all Christian community heads are entitled to purchase a new car every three years, tax free.

All these exempt taxes are paid by the government. Currently, the government maintains a yearly IL 30 million budget for such purposes.

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There's more to cow dung than hits the eye or nose, a top government expert revealed last week.

In kibbutz Yagur, said Prof. Yitzhak Ya'acov, a joint kibbutz-Technion research project is underway to extract industrial gas, vitamins and food additives from bovine stools.

"For us it's just another research-and-development venture in which the state is involved," he told a news conference in Jerusalem at which he officially handed over his position as Chief Scientist for the Industry, Commerce and Tourism Ministry to Prof. Arye Lavie.

"If a kibbutz owns enough cows it may well have solved its future fuel energy needs," Prof. Ya'acov explained. "At a later stage, vitamins and edible food components — for animals and humans — may also be derived from the cows' excrement."

Prof. Ya'acov, who is moving to private industry after three-and-a-half years as Ministry Chief Scientist, claimed Israel still lags behind such countries as Holland, Sweden and Switzerland in its research-and-development outlays.

Nevertheless, considering Israel's "serious R&D efforts" began only 20 years ago, this country need not be ashamed of its accomplishments. Exports of locally developed products rose from \$150m. in 1973, to \$300m. last year. This, he insisted, was due to the expansion of government participation in local R&D ventures — to

the tune of IL200m. this year compared with IL20m. in 1974.

When the Israel Government began supporting R&D, he recalled, the policy was to encourage almost every project that seemed economically feasible. Now, however, the government is more selective, limiting its aid to projects backed by an Israel manufacturer.

"Our current criteria call for more than just helping develop an industrial idea in Israel," he stated. "We will do that only if we are assured there is a local manufacturer ready to manufacture and export that product when that stage is reached."

He disclosed that Israel had hinted to Germany it was interested in a binational R & D agency, similar to that recently established by Israel and the U.S. "but the Germans turned us down."

Prof. Lavie, a former defense establishment supervising scientist, told the

reporters that the cabinet reorganization plan will result in sharing of some research projects with the new Energy and Infrastructure Ministry.

The two top scientists lauded the contribution of Israel's institutions of higher learning to the R&D drive — a contribution necessitated by the fact that most firms here simply cannot afford to maintain their own R&D programmes.

Thus, R & D orders from Israel manufacturers to Israel universities totalled IL30m. this year, a far cry from the IL3m. worth of services purchased from the academic scientists only three years ago.

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ADL RE-ELECTS: Bruce M. Selya of Lincoln was re-elected vice chairman of the New England Regional Board of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith at its annual meeting held in Newton, Massachusetts. Mr. Selya will act as chairman of the Rhode Island Area Committee.

Elected to membership on the board from Rhode Island were Irving Greene of Providence and Mrs. Marvin Holland of Pawtucket.

India Nixes Israel Philharmonic Tour

TEL AVIV (JTA): The new government in India has decided against allowing the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra to tour India and notified Zubin Mehta, the Philharmonic's director, of its decision. Mehta made a special visit to India after the new government was installed to try to convince its leaders to allow the tour.

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Menahem Begin: The Man, The Legend

by DR. JAY N. FISHBEIN

The unexpected election of Menachem Begin as Prime Minister of Israel threw the world into consternation. The Muslims who think nothing of massacring school children, placing bombs in school cafeterias, bus terminals, market places, or murdering innocent hostages, vehemently declared they would not deal with this "bloody terrorist." These PLO extremists have not only murdered Jewish civilians, but also thousands of brother Arabs and terrorized the rest.

The State Department has urged the return of the occupied territories and a "calculated risk" be taken that the PLO will pursue a peaceful policy. The error of this assumption can be determined from their violation of a cease-fire agreement on September 26.

There is a strong bond between the U.S. and Israel, but Begin will not permit Israel's security to depend upon the whims of Arafat.

Last week Katyusha rockets were fired on Nahariya, killing three civilians. The majority of these settlers are survivors of Nazi concentration camps.

Begin promptly sent in the air force to bomb the terrorist bases. Tony Clifton of *Newsweek* deplored the attack on the pretty little village of Assiye, showing a photo of "survivors running for cover." Israel was accused of overreacting. The photo however, showed only nine young men. No women or children could be seen.

Washington, which confidently expected the next Prime Minister would be Shimon Peres, a known quantity and preferable to Begin, considered a hawk and committed to retaining all the territory acquired in the 1967 War, nervously settled down to await results.

Jews in general were of varied opinions. Little was known of the man. Those that had followed the War of Independence, remembered only that he had not seen eye to eye with Ben Gurion, and that the threat of civil war between the Haganah and the Irgun had been considered a possibility.

I had met Menachem Begin at a home gathering in Israel about six or eight years ago. In the group he was a short, rather unimpressive figure and not particularly outstanding. He lacked the charisma and forceful appearance one would expect of a leader of the dreaded Irgun. His quiet demeanor and rather thick lenses gave him the appearance of an accountant rather than one who could meticulously plan a raid on an arms depot in a British camp.

It was only when I learned of his identity that I became interested, as I had followed the exploits of this group closely, being in agreement with its philosophy. However, it seemed incredible that this nondescript individual could have been the leader of a militant organization the British feared above all others. His visit to Washington revealed clearly that he still possesses his fierce determination and skill as a diplomat.

It is also evident that he retains his sense of mission and profoundly held beliefs from which he will not deviate. He adheres adamantly to his lifelong conviction that there must be a Jewish State, that Palestine is its ordained territory and Jerusalem its capital. He became enraged when three-fourths of this enclave was arbitrarily severed to form the Emirate of Transjordan, in violation of the repeated promises the British made to the Jews.

Shortly after the Balfour Declaration was issued, Lord Robert Cecil, Balfour's deputy at the Foreign Office stated that Judea would be for the Jews as Arabia would be for the Arabs. British diplomats were charged with drafting the League of Nations Mandate for Palestine, a country which in its natural and historic frontiers would become a Jewish State.

Balfour in a speech on July 12, 1920, reminded the Arabs that it was Britain that had promoted an autonomous state in Mesopotamia and urged them "not to grudge that small notch of Palestine to the people who for all these hundreds of years have been separated from it, but surely have a title to develop along their own lines in the land of their forefathers."

The Times of September 19, 1919, rejected French designs on Transjordan, stating that "the Jordan River will not do as Palestine's eastern boundary. Our duty as Mandatory Power is to make Palestine not a struggling state but one capable of a vigorous and independent national life."

When Britain betrayed the Jews, Begin threw aside all restraint, ignoring Ben

Gurion's *Havlagah* in his determination to expel the British. Begin remains firmly convinced that the Arabs will not accept a Jewish State however fragmented, and he will continue to fight vigorously to prevent the loss of any additional portion of Eretz Israel. Menachem Begin's distrust of Arab intentions has won him particular support among Jews who lived and suffered in Moslem countries.

Homer wrote movingly of Helen of Troy who launched a thousand ships. This man whose face stared down from a thousand posters was hunted by scores of police, secret agents and aided by the Haganah as well as many Jews who had been convinced that the Irgun was responsible for the endless police harassment, the stringent curfews, arbitrary arrests, incessant searches and paralyzing repressions. Irgun members were betrayed by the Haganah, the Jewish Agency and the populace eager to placate the British, and prevent further extension of martial law.

Anyone caught with what the police considered treasonable literature, arms, or was too outspoken about the regime which was considered seditious, or suspected of aiding "terrorists" could expect a stiff prison term.

At the time the Haganah and the Jewish Agency still hoped to gain their ends by cooperation, and discouraged anti-British activities. As a result they achieved a semi-official status and were relatively free of harassment.

The Irgun continued their relentless attacks on British installations, bridges, railways, radio and radar stations that interfered with immigrant ships, and conducted forays on British arms depots for weapons. They avoided killing when possible, and usually gave advance warning of bombings, even though it eliminated the element of surprise.

Irgunists were cursed as pariahs and accused of meaningless terrorism that was considered anti-productive. While roundly denounced for their anti-British activities, one member Abraham Stern, felt that a still more militant stand was called for. He protested bitterly at any advance warnings and urged aggressive action with no-holds barred. He argued that the British were fully as responsible as the Nazis for the plight of the Jews in Europe, since they adamantly refused to permit these desperate refugees to enter Palestine, their only hope. He opted for all-out war, insisting that only by relentless pressure would the British be forced to open the doors, as the price for peace in Palestine.

The British were openly anti-Semitic, regarding the Mandate as an iniquitous document imposed upon the League by "International Jewry" and to be disregarded. While copies of the "Protocols of Zion" and "Mein Kampf" circulated freely, any mention of maltreatment of Jews in Germany and the extermination centers was suppressed as unsupported rumor.

Begin insisted on pursuing a middle path, destroying installations but avoiding inflicting casualties. In disgust Stern broke away, taking with him bitter and desperate men who had escaped Germany but were forced leave behind helpless relatives to bear the brunt of the Nazi terror. He fought the British ruthlessly, until he was shot by them in 1941, ostensibly while trying to escape arrest.

Although Ben Gurion preferred to practice restraint, Begin's credo was that "in fire and blood was Israel lost and in fire and blood will it be regained." Little did he realize how prophetic his words were to be.

(To be continued next week)

Immunity

JERUSALEM (JTA): Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said that he was considering the waiver of diplomatic immunity for Israeli diplomats who are ticketed for violating traffic regulations in the United States.

Dayan spoke in response to a question in the Knesset by Likud MK Hillel Seidel who said that Israeli diplomats in Washington owed some \$82,000 in unpaid fines for traffic and parking violations. Dayan said the diplomats incurred parking tickets because of the shortage of parking space in Washington.

The Topic: Peace

(Continued from page 1)

came to you today on solid ground to shape a new life and to establish peace. I come here so that we together can build a durable peace in the region," Sadat declared.

He insisted that there can be no peace without the Palestinians, that the Palestinian issue was the crux of the Middle East conflict and noted pointedly that the United States, Israel's greatest friend and ally, the provider of military, economic and moral support to Israel "has accepted the fact that Palestinians are entitled to get their legitimate rights."

Urging Israel's acceptance of the right of the Palestinians to establish their own state, Sadat declared that Israel had nothing to fear from "a newly born state" which would need world assistance and would not be a threat to anyone.

What Israel Would Receive

Sadat declared that for ending the occupation of Arab territory and acknowledging the fundamental rights of the Palestinian people, Israel would receive a peace agreement recognizing its secure boundaries and any international guarantees it chooses to accept. The relations between Israel and the Arab countries should be based on the principle of no resort to force, he said. "Israel must live within its own borders, with its Arab neighbors, with all the international guarantees afforded to it and the other parties," Sadat asserted.

He deplored that "many months in which peace could have been brought have been wasted over differences and fruitless discussions on the procedures to be followed at a reconvened Geneva peace conference."

"If God Almighty has made it my fate to assume the responsibility on behalf of the Egyptian people and to share in the fate-determining possibility of the Arab nation, the main duty dictated by this responsibility is to try by every means to save my Egyptian people and the entire Arab nation from the horrors of new, shocking and destructive wars," Sadat declared. He said to accomplish that, he became convinced that he must "go to the farthest corners of the world, even to Jerusalem, to address the Knesset, the representatives of the people, to acquaint them with all the facts."

Sadat acknowledged that there were many in the Arab world and some in Israel who looked upon his trip to Jerusalem with anger and suspicion. He said he forgave them. He referred indirectly to a charge by Israel's Chief of Staff, Gen. Mordechai Gur, that his trip was a cover for war preparations. He said that was no the case. "We must all rise above all forms of fanaticism, above all forms of self-deception and above all, forms of obsolete theories of superiority. The most important thing is never to forget that infallibility is the prerogative of God," Sadat said.

He said that he has been asked, ever since arriving in Israel, what he intends to achieve by his visit. "I came here without the intention to achieve something but to start a new road," Sadat said.

Israel's One Hope: Peace

Begin, who followed Sadat at the podium, had warm words for Sadat's trip. "The distance between Cairo and Jerusalem is almost infinite but President Sadat has crossed that distance graciously," he said. He said the trip required courage and "We, the Jewish people, know how to appreciate such courage." Begin stressed, "We do not believe in might and we have never put our trust in might in our relations with the Arab countries....All of us here have one hope, one desire and one ambition — to bring peace."

"We ask for a complete and true peace, a total appeasement between the Jewish people and the Arabs," the Israeli leader said. He recalled that at its birth Israel was attacked on three fronts by its neighbors and that the hand of peace it extended then and over the years that followed was rejected. But, he declared, "We should not drown ourselves in past memories of the wars between us. We have to overcome those memories and care for the future," he said.

Begin observed to Sadat that "we did not invite you and you did not come to form a barrier between Egypt and the other Arab countries." But, he said, Egypt and Israel must recognize that they have to live together forever and should freely negotiate a peace treaty. "War is avoidable but peace is unavoidable," he said. He proposed that the first clause of a peace treaty should deal with the termination of all states of war.

"Let our frontiers be open for free movement. Let your people come here and our people go to you. Our country is open to the people of Egypt without conditions,"

Visit Cairo?

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM (JTA): It is definitely possible that Israeli journalists will visit Egypt shortly, Saad Zaghloul Nassar, press secretary to Anwar Sadat, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Nassar was interviewed at the King David Hotel where he prepared the visit of Sadat to Israel.

"Just like the visit of Egyptian journalists in Jerusalem became a reality, so could a visit by Israeli newsmen materialize," Nassar said, hinting that this was subject to the political developments arising from the Sadat visit. Nassar headed a team of officials at the government information office who arrived to set up the facilities for Egyptian newsmen covering the visit.

Nassar described his impression of the event as "fantastic, unbelievable, abnormal." But he was quick to add that he did not find Israel any different from what he had expected. "The people are friendly and helpful, and I think we can get together and reach an agreement." He said as soon as Sadat told the Parliament in Cairo that he was ready to go to Jerusalem, he knew the visit would materialize. "I know that when the President says something, he means it."

Nassar is a respected veteran journalist in Egypt. Before serving as the President's press secretary, he was a popular columnist, noted for his critical articles against Israel. But as he sat at the King David Hotel, surrounded by aides and officials of the Israeli Broadcasting Authority, he beamed and smiled praising the Israeli cooperation.

His attitude characterized the attitude of most of the Egyptian officials in Jerusalem. The security guards preferred to keep quiet, but the others were friendly, as if no state of war existed between the two countries.

Begin said. He also reiterated his invitations to President Hafez Assad of Syria and King Hussein of Jordan to open negotiations for peace with Israel. Begin said that he himself was ready to travel to any Arab capital to promote good relations and peace.

Begin's speech was interrupted twice by Communist MK Meir Wilner. Begin sighed, lapsed into English and told Sadat, "The Communist member here disturbs me but this is the price I had to pay to convince him not to disturb you."

Urge Mutual Concessions

Labor Alignment leader Shimon Peres, who followed Begin to the Knesset rostrum, declared that "peace cannot be achieved without mutual concessions. We will have to concede things dear to us and the Egyptians will have to do the same."

The Israeli opposition leader said that "some sort of formula will have to be found to the problem of Palestinian identity, but not at the cost of national security to Israel and Jordan." Peres suggested "a kind of federation between the Palestinians and the Jordanians." He stressed that "a momentous opportunity is here and we must all practice patience and mutual trust."

Peres, who was the former Defense Minister, said he felt peace settlements could also be reached with Jordan and Syria as well as with Egypt. At the outset, Peres said he was not speaking in the name of the opposition but for the united people of Israel who want peace.

Mutual Optimism

Sadat and Begin expressed optimism following the special Knesset session, during an interview by the political correspondent of Israel Radio.

Asked to describe the talks with Begin, Sadat said, shortly after he came out of Begin's work room in the Knesset, that the real negotiations haven't started yet, but would start later in the day.

Sadat was asked whether the negotiations would lead to peace. He responded, "I am always optimistic." Begin then joined him and said: "I share the President's optimism." The two leaders were later interviewed by ABC-TV newscaster Barbara Walters — the first ever interview held with an Israeli and an Arab statesman sitting side by side.

Anti-Terrorist

Squad Trained

VIENNA: Informed sources here have revealed that members of Austria's anti-terror squad, code-named "Cobra," are being trained by Israeli experts.

"Cobra" officers also visit Israel regularly to keep up to date on anti-terror tactics. The squad, which is part of the Federal Gendarmerie, musters 80 members which can be increased to 500 by calling up reserves.

Their arms include the Israeli-made Uzi sub-machine gun.

Drama In Jerusalem's Streets

By Mendel Kohansky

Joe Chaikin is one of the contemporary American theatre's most important presences. An early member of the Living Theatre, he later became the founder of the Open Theatre, where he directed the trail-blazing "America Hurrah," which was written by his close collaborator Jean-Claude Van Itallie. He is a prominent actor, teacher and theoretician of the theatre, who set down his philosophy in the book "The Presence of the Actor."

Chaikin, recently has developed a close association with theatre in Israel. (His links to the country are much older; his mother was born in Petah Tikva.) Recently Chaikin brought to a close his three-week "Integrated Workshop of Israeli Actors" in Jerusalem (the second in two years). He was assisted by his actress-sister Shami Chaikin, and actor Bruce Myers.

The trio worked with three groups of actors — one culled from various theatres, a second from the Jerusalem Khan, and the third, a Haifa Theatre group now doing theatrical-communal work in Kiryat Shmona. The workshop was organized by the Israel Centre of the International Theatre Institute.

Chaikin and his associates are not orthodox action teachers; they don't follow a specific school. In fact, their system is lack of system, a refusal to be tied down. Chaikin disbanded his Open Theatre when he concluded that the company had found answers. As Bruce Myers puts it: "If you have the answers, it's wrong. Start from the beginning."

What they tried to do here, during three weeks of hard work (three sessions daily), was to teach their students to stay open to

new experiences and to develop the tools of their profession — the use of the body and the voice. They found the students willing to absorb every bit of new knowledge, and limited in the range in which their bodies and voices are used.

What interests Chaikin most in Israel is the development of native drama here where "existence is different from any other place on the planet." Native drama is what brings out the best in actors; they respond much more readily to material which is close to them. He saw a performance of the Haifa Theatre's *The Night of the Twenties*, Yehoshua Sobol's play about the inner struggles of the early halutzim, and was impressed by the tremendous flow of energy between stage and audience.

Working in Jerusalem has been a powerful experience for him. "We come out of the room where we work trying to create theatre which is all about intensity, and we find the streets more intense, more dramatic. It is a city of longing, Arab longing. And those dramatic costumes people wear. They make most of the costumes one sees in the theatre seem unimaginative."

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TURKOW RETIRES

WASHINGTON: Mark Turkow, executive director of the Latin American branch of the World Jewish Congress for 25 years and a founder of the WJC since its preparatory meeting in 1941, announced his retirement at the concluding session of the WJC General Council meeting here. Turkow was named a member of the Council.

The Beduin 'Invasion'

By SARAH HONIG

TEL AVIV: Three entire Beduin tribes from the Sinai have moved beyond the "green line." Thousands of Beduin sheep and goats from the West Bank are currently grazing in Israel proper. Hundreds of Beduin families from the Negev are squatting on the outskirts of cities in the centre of the country.

Beduin have never been an uncommon sight, even in the Tel Aviv area. Their flocks and tents are familiar to drivers along the highways.

However, Beduin movements towards the country centre are different. "These are no longer seasonal migrations of nomads in search of grazing grounds, and the large numbers of people and livestock involved constitute an invasion," Allon Galili, who heads the Green Patrols told *The Jerusalem Post*.

The Patrols were established eight months ago by the Ministries of Agriculture and Interior, as well as the Police, the Nature Reserves Authority, the Israel Lands Administration, the Jewish National Fund and the Veterinary Services, to prevent abuse of land laws by both Jews and Arabs.

"Jewish settlement in the territories is a hot political issue, even when the numbers involved are small. But little note is made of a reverse trend on a large scale of Beduin settling illegally in Israel," Galili said.

"The people involved are not nomads. They settle down in make-shift shelters which they erect where they please and they do as they please without any regard to law. Not enough attention is paid to this problem and many authorities, municipalities in particular, prefer to bury their heads in the sand and ignore the matter," Galili charged.

He maintained that "lack of awareness of how serious the situation has become is resulting in the loss of actual Jewish control over vast stretches of land for which fierce battles once took place. The open country has become largely Arab."

Galili cited some of the dangers from the Beduin movement to the quality of life in urban centres — health and sanitation hazards and a rise in crime.

A case in point is Holon, where several Beduin clans from the Negev are living. They constructed rudimentary shelters of

wood, sheet metal and blankets on the sand dunes outside the Moledet quarter, where they graze their sheep and goats. They do odd jobs in the city's industrial zone.

Deputy Mayor Dov Chomsky told *The Post* that the municipality "has no objection to anyone moving to Holon, but we demand that whoever makes his home in town adapt himself to at least the most minimal standards of life and respect the laws. We cannot have a situation in which laws apply to some people and not to others. The Beduin in Moledet have installed no sanitary facilities. They raise livestock near the homes of people, and just as no town allows barnyard animals within the city limits, neither can we."

Galili and Chomsky added that the Beduin herds "have eaten up gardens, parks and lawns all over the southern part of Holon."

Galili also argues that the underworld finds the Beduin willing accomplices. Police confirmed that Beduin have been involved in many of the petrol station robberies which have plagued the area.

But Holon decided to do something about the situation. At one point the city secured promises of housing for its Beduin squatters in Ramle. At first the Beduin agreed to move, only to change their minds.

When efforts to convince them to move failed, the city and the Green Patrols rounded up and moved many of their animals to the Beersheba area, where they were followed by a number of families. Some 60 Beduin still remain in the vicinity of Moledet, and the city is afraid that, as in the past, others will replace those who left.

Chomsky pointed out that the Beduin are not homeless people. "The Beduin in Holon have land in the Shuval area where they can build their homes and raise their animals," he said.

According to Galili, the centre of the country between Kiryat Gat and Hadera now has thousands of Beduin who have moved in quietly from the Gaza Strip, the West Bank and the northern Sinai. "There are some 80 encampments in this area or at least 800 Beduin families, which tend to be very large," he said.

"Many local authorities for some reason shy away from action when it comes to the Beduin. Crops are ruined and parks are destroyed."

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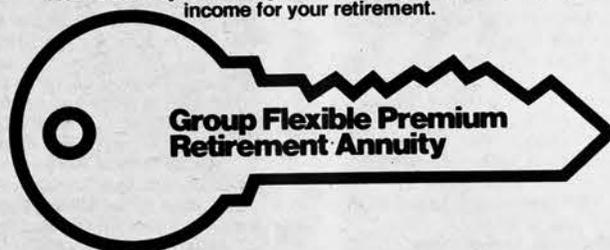
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Soviet Expansion Into Africa

The following is excerpted from a report published by the Center for Advanced International Studies of the University of Miami under the title of "Soviet Shadow Over Africa." The report is based on the analysis of Dr. Alvin J. Cottrell, of Georgetown University's Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, and Dr. Walter F. Hahn, of the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis at Cambridge, Mass.

The large-scale Soviet involvement in the civil war in Angola in 1975-76 that culminated in the Soviet backed intervention of Cuban armed forces has triggered a variety of reactions in the West. Basic to all else, however, has been the question of why the Kremlin had made such a big investment and risked so much in Angola. What is Moscow up to in southern Africa?

The analysis that follows seeks answers to this question. It suggests a logical composite of objectives and expectations that have drawn the Soviet Union increasingly deeper into southern Africa.

Principal Hypothesis

The principal hypothesis is that Soviet ambitions in southern Africa mirror a broad perspective in Moscow at the present juncture in the evolution of the global power balance. On the one hand, this perspective seems to emphasize the generally shifting strategic-political relationships or, in Soviet terminology, the changing "correlation of world forces" in favor of the Soviet Union.

On the other hand, it underscores the vulnerability of Western industrialized nations to disruptions in their "life blood," that is, the flow of essential raw materials to their industrial establishments.

Western nations' concern over the continuing supply of certain strategic raw materials to sustain their economies has heightened in the wake of the energy crisis triggered by the Arab oil embargo of 1973. While the West has begun only recently to ponder the implications of its dependence on the strategic resources of the Third World, the Soviets have long pointed to the vulnerability of the capitalist world to its overseas holdings.

From Lenin to Brezhnev, Soviet leaders have invoked various ideological justifications to exhort Third World nations to sever their political ties with the former colonial powers and to eliminate Western "control" over their economic resources.

For a number of years before the 1973 oil embargo, the Soviets encouraged the petroleum producing states to use their "oil weapon" against the "imperialist states." Since, they have urged all others to emulate the oil producers' example. Moscow's counsel to the new nations reflects Soviet efforts to make Western access to strategic raw materials subject to Soviet manipulation. True to their Marxist-Leninist heritage, the Soviets accord great importance to the economic dimension of the correlation of world forces.

Southern Africa obviously merits a play centerstage in this Soviet perspective. The region produces a wealth of strategic products, fuel and non-fuel, critical to the industrialized nations. The Republic of South Africa alone offers almost every commodity which a White House report of December, 1974 designated as important to U.S. security and industry.

Rudimentary Transportation

The conveyance of this wealth to the industrialized nations depends upon rather rudimentary systems of transportation in southern Africa. Indispensable are rail lines and ports which, with rare exceptions, are the legacy of the colonial era. A look at the economic geography of the region yields a map of potential leverage with respect to key rail lines and port facilities that are critical, not only to the flow of trade from and to the region, but also to the economic survival and political orientation of nations such as Zambia and Zaire, which depend on these economic links.

Another crucial factor is the security of the sea lanes around the southern tip of the continent. The "Cape route" not only controls the flow of resources from the African continent itself, but also the vast volume of commercial traffic to western destinations from the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean regions.

Clearly the Soviet Union's push into southern Africa has been engineered with an understanding of the economic leverage points and with a view to the potential political rewards that flow from their manipulation.

Complementing the Soviet drive inland has been the steady expansion of Soviet naval power around the African continent.

This expansion reinforces and, in turn, is reinforced by the Soviet Union's establishment of political influence in key African littoral countries and by the development of a military infrastructure along the rimlands of the continent through access to air bases and port facilities.

Yet, the larger significance of Soviet naval expansion in Africa cannot be assessed strictly in terms of the continent itself. Rather it must also be gauged within the larger context of the shifting strategic global balance and in light of control of critical sea lanes and oceanic regions.

Moscow's hopes and expectations are that the Angolan episode has created a "bandwagon" situation: radicalization within a Soviet-orientation context will generate its own dynamics and will become all-pervasive in southern Africa.

For the United States the potential is clearly ominous. At stake are vital economic interests that can clearly heavily impact the continued viability of the industrialized West, led by the United States.

An analysis of the Soviet approach toward Africa or any other region of the Third World must take into account the Soviet view of the global balance. Moscow insists that the correlation of world forces has shifted dramatically in Soviet favor. It insists, moreover, that this shift will continue.

"The trend itself is non-controversial." The authoritative *Kommunist*, organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, maintains: "The overall ratio of forces in the world is steadfastly changing in favor of socialism."

The Soviet concept of the correlation of

world forces is highly complex and embraces both domestic and international elements of power. Essentially a dynamic concept, it is affected by all processes that bear on the posture and position of the superpowers. Thus, Moscow's perception of the status and prospects of the "world-wide and anti-imperialist struggle" is a critical ingredient in its estimate of the world balance.

The correlation of forces is related "in particular to the breakdown of the imperialist colonial system, the establishment of new states, or the strengthening of the independence of the former semi-colonies in Asia, Africa, and Latin America."

"As soon as the colonial empires collapsed," Soviet spokesmen assert, "the correlation of forces in the imperialist camp changed sharply and the process of its disintegration and decay accelerated significantly." The Soviets insist that the national liberation movement in the Third World is one of the decisive factors in the global revolutionary process and, consequently, that the contest between socialism and capitalism in Third World arenas will have a decisive influence on the final outcome of the broader struggle.

The concern with the Third World and its importance for Soviet power and influence is not new in Soviet thinking. Lenin is alleged to have said that the road to Paris leads through Peking. Whether he did say so or not, he clearly believed that the West depended on colonies for survival.

Since the colonies were essential to the survival of capitalism, the collapse of the capitalist order would inexorably follow once the West had lost its empire.

(To be continued next week)

London Expelling 3 For Book About Nazi Unit

LONDON: The expulsion of three West Germans was ordered last week by the British Government, on charges of promoting a newly published sympathetic history of a Nazi SS division.

The book's British distributor argued, in vain, that the SS point of view should be heard for a "balanced view of the past." The three were all former members of the Waffen SS. They were ordered out of the country by Home Secretary Merlyn Rees, after their visit touched off an outcry in the House of Commons.

Winston Churchill, grandson of the World War II prime minister and a member of Parliament, confronted the distributor over BBC television, saying, "It is offensive to the people of this country that this young man should be allowed to peddle this muck in this country."

This is the second controversy involving the right of free speech aroused in Britain this week. In the other, Sir Harold Wilson, the former prime minister, went to court to try to block publication of a critical biography about him. His legal tactics seem to have implications for freedom of the press that some journalists find disturbing.

Called Pictorial History

That debate has been overshadowed by the anger caused by the British publication this week of "Where All Our Brothers Are Silent," described as a pictorial history of

the Waffen SS division.

One of the three authors appeared on the BBC program with Mr. Churchill and the book's distributor, Patrick Hinchey. He is Hubert Meyer, a former colonel in the division and now a retired businessman, who is the chairman of the Mutual Aid Community of the SS, which is publishing the book.

Members of the Parliament were unaware at the onset of the furor that the three West Germans were in Britain. Some had demanded that they not be allowed to enter the country. Their anger increased when they learned that they were already in the country.

Mr. Churchill, a Conservative, and Greville Janner, a Labor Party member, were among the leaders of the move to keep the Germans out. Mr. Janner was an investigator of war crimes after World War II. He said the book was an attempt to whitewash a "criminal organization condemned in its totality at Nuremberg." He said the three authors had been senior SS officers and one had been in Hitler's bodyguard.

Mr. Churchill quoted from Nuremberg documents declaring that the Waffen SS had been directly involved in killing prisoners of war. He said the division had also taken part in the extermination of Jewish inmates of concentration camps and of thousands of gypsies.

Arms Survey: Israel Strongest In ME

By Hyam Corney

LONDON: One of the world's foremost military experts said here last week that Israel is much stronger today than it was in 1973 and that the balance of power between the Jewish state and the Arab world is "markedly in Israel's favour."

Brigadier Kenneth Hunt, deputy director of the prestigious International Institute for Strategic Studies, was speaking at a press conference to mark the publication of the institute's annual "military balance."

Hunt was asked by this reporter whether his comparison between Israel and the Arabs was confined to the front-line states or whether it included the whole of the Arab world, in view of the fact that the statistics produced in the survey show a huge increase in arms spending and acquisitions by Libya and Saudi Arabia.

He replied that he was taking all the Arab states into consideration and pointed out that it would be "idle" for anyone to suppose that weapons in one Arab country would not end up in front-line states.

Though this was something with which Israel had to be concerned, he did not believe that in the event of another Arab-Israeli war, arms coming from Saudi Arabia or Libya would make "a material difference" in its outcome.

But the fact that Israel was "militarily very strong today" with the balance markedly in her favour "would not in itself stop a war from starting," he warned. If the Arabs felt they were not getting what they wanted through political means, they might take up the military option.

The most startling figures in the survey pertain to Saudi Arabia. They show that its armed forces have gone up from 51,000 in 1976 to 61,500 in 1977, and that defence expenditure in the same period increased from \$6.7b. to \$7.5b. The biggest increase in its military personnel was in the air force, which rose from 10,000 last year to 15,000 this year. The number of combat aircraft increased from 97 to 137.

Libya, too, has increased considerably the number of its combat aircraft, from 129

'Coming Year Toughest Yet'

By Judy Slegel

Israel must establish a single, reliable channel of information if it is to help American Jewry deal with the increasing amount of pressure that the Carter Administration is using against the Jewish State, according to Max Fisher, a veteran participant in U.S. politics and the chairman of the Jewish Agency board of governors.

In an interview with *The Jerusalem Post*, Fisher would not comment directly on reports that American Jewish leaders are disturbed by open conflict between Shmuel Katz, the Prime Minister's adviser on information, and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan over who will conduct propaganda abroad. But the 68-year-old Detroit industrialist stated that information must be concentrated in the hands of one body.

Asked whether Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon's recent pronouncements on settlement in the West Bank had damaged Israel's image, Fisher said: "Sharon would do well to keep quiet" about that issue. Information was one of the topics Fisher raised in a meeting with Prime Minister Menachem Begin at the premier's office in Jerusalem.

Fisher, a long-time friend of former Republican presidents Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon, noted that he believes the coming year will be the "toughest" Israel has ever faced, and that he expects "the situation to get worse." President Jimmy Carter and his administration are pressuring Israel to make concessions in a Middle East settlement "by telling her what they want." Carter "talks through other people," he added, like his ambassador to the UN, Andrew Young, who recently questioned whether the U.S. should continue to offer Israel large amounts of aid, and Anthony Cordesman, a former Defence Department official, who said Israel could become a "liability" to Washington in the future.

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to 162. Its total armed forces have dropped slightly from 29,700 to 29,200 and its defence expenditure rose slightly from \$203m. to \$229m. Its army and navy personnel remained stable at 22,000 and 2,700 respectively.

Egypt's total armed strength rose from 322,500 last year to 345,000 in 1977. The air force dropped from 30,000 to 29,000 and the number of combat aircraft declined from 488 to 365. The Egyptian army added an extra 5,000 men and now stands at 300,000, with the navy increased from 17,500 to 22,000. Defence expenditure went down slightly from \$4.85b. to \$4.37b.

The situation in Syria has also remained stable, with the total armed forces up from 227,000 to 227,500 and defence expenditure up slightly from \$1.03b. to \$1.07b. The army and air force remained static at 200,000 and 25,000 respectively. The only increase in personnel was in the navy, which has gone up from 2,000 to 2,500.

The figures show an increase in the size of Israel's permanent army and in its defence spending. The total armed forces now number 164,000 compared with 158,500 a year ago and defence expenditure has risen from IL32.3b. to IL40.2b. The army itself has grown from 135,000 to 138,000, the navy from 4,500 to 5,000, and the air force from 19,000 to 21,000. Combat aircraft have increased by six to 549.

Jordan too has more combat aircraft, 78 compared with 66, and its defence expenditure has also risen, from \$155m. to \$200.6m. But in army personnel, there has been no significant change.

One significant change in the Middle East arms scene over the past year relates to the type of weapons. No longer do Middle East countries make do with what the Institute for Strategic Studies terms "second-generation weaponry," items that have become obsolete in their countries of origin. They now have the ability to acquire "first-generation arms," — the best available.

Another development noted by the institute over the period under review is Israel's growing role as a weapons supplier, particularly to Latin America which it described as "a major market for Israeli arms exports."

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Named Governor-General

MELBOURNE: Sir Zelman Cowen, an eminent academic lawyer and a leading member of the Jewish community, has been named Australia's next Governor-General.



MAJOR GIFTS DINNER: The 1978 Major Gifts dinner of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island (\$500 minimum) took place on Thursday, November 17, at the Marriott Inn in Providence. Harris N. Rosen, Major Gifts Division chairman, was responsible for the successful event and introduced many innovative ideas and techniques both in education and in fund raising solicitation. The dinner raised \$235,000 — a \$55,000 increase over last year's figures. The Federation's Major Gifts Division leadership, from left to right, are Charles Samdperil, vice chairman; Herman C. Selya, general campaign chairman; Rabbi Herbert Friedman, guest speaker; Harris N. Rosen, chairman of the division; Marvin S. Holland, Federation president; and Everett Berlinsky, vice chairman.

Physicist May Face Espionage Charge

MOSCOW: Vladimir Kislik, 42-year-old Jewish physicist refusenik from Kiev is in danger of facing charges of espionage. He was accused in a signed article in Vecherniy Kiev, the Ukrainian language evening paper of the Ukrainian capital, of smuggling out to the West, scientific papers on nuclear physics.

Kislik was interrogated twice by the KGB and his house was searched and some of his possessions confiscated.

This action of the Soviet authorities in Kiev closely follows the pattern which preceded the arrest of Anatoly Shcharansky on charges of espionage in March. The article published in the Kiev paper on Sept. 27, was signed by Saul Raslin, a former refusenik.

Also accused of harmful activities in this article were Jewish refuseniks from Moscow: Miss Ida Nudel, 47 and Vladimir Slepak, 50, and refuseniks from Kiev: Vadim Sheinis, a 33-year-old engineer, Yan Monastyrsky, 31, Mrs. Inna Mizrukhnina-Elbert, a 26-year-old cardiologist, and Yefim Pargamannik, a 26-year-old physicist.

Religious Students Attack 'Jesus' Sect

JERUSALEM: Ultra-religious students broke up furniture and tore books in an old house occupied by seven supporters of the "Jews for Jesus" sect in Rosh Pina, as a warning to the sect to discontinue its alleged "missionary" activities. Rosh Pina is one of Israel's first Jewish settlements.

Reuben Berger, a 33-year-old member of the sect, denied that they were missionaries and he complained of other threats by the ultra-religious students.

Will Not Withdraw

JERUSALEM (JTA): Israel will not withdraw from the International Labor Organization, despite the United States' decision to do so, the Cabinet decided at a recent weekly session.

The Israeli decision came despite the fact that the U.S. quit the organization due to Arab manipulation of the organization as an anti-Israeli instrument.

The explanation in Jerusalem was that contrary to Washington, Israel could not return to the ILO when she would wish to do so. Furthermore, a withdrawal from the organization would mean playing into the hands of her enemies, who are trying to get Israel out of international bodies.

The Israeli decision came, a government spokesman said, in consultation with the U.S. government, the AFL-CIO, the Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association. All these parties endorsed Israel's decision to remain in the ILO.

National Front Plans Rally

LONDON: When the National Front holds its annual meeting here one resolution before it will be to form a "Young National Front." John Tyndall, the leader of the Front is reported to have said that if the proposal is approved, a young people's rally would be held in a few months' time.

He also stated that many young people had sought to join the Party in the past year. They were coming from upper school forms and from universities.

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New Homes For Elderly Will Be Made To Order

By JUDY SIEGEL

Rentable guest rooms for visiting relatives, non-glare lighting, and doors and elevators accessible by wheelchairs are going into one of the world's first "tailor-made" apartment complexes for the elderly, to be built in Jerusalem.

The project will include the facilities that the elderly want and those they need, but never thought about before, according to Dr. Robert Bechtel, a leading environmental psychologist and consultant to Building Technology, Inc. The Washington-based firm is preparing a "design programme" for the architect, based on intensive research and interviews with the prospective tenants.

The powerhouse behind the pioneer project is Celia Margolin, 76, who for years has been calling for housing suited to the elderly. Helping her are volunteers and Marc Flamm, a young research architect in the firm.

So far, about 70 couples or singles, aged 51 to 85, have put down a \$2,500 deposit for some of the 150 cooperative flats to be constructed. By the time they move in, they will have paid more — about 30 or 40 per cent of the actual cost of the flat and communal facilities. The rest of the bill will be met by Eshel, a fund of the Joint Distribution Committee.

"But the tenants will not own the flats," notes Mrs. Margolin, who intends to move out of her cosy Rehavia apartment and into the project when it is completed in less than three years. "The money they pay entitles

them to live there."
"No speculation will be allowed," adds Flamm. "If you leave, you get the money back, or if you die, it goes to your heirs. The flats cannot be sold for a profit, and you must live in them." Couples in their fifties who signed up reserve their right to occupy apartments when they are ready, to move in.

The planning team visited many Jerusalem public buildings and old-age homes to learn from existing mistakes.

"The elderly love to have their children and grandchildren visit, but they haven't the room or the strength to put them up or feed them," says Flamm. The planners will design guest rooms within the complex that relatives could rent as if they were in a hotel but for a lower price.

Although architects prefer that rooms be sized uniformly, the flats will vary in size to suit the tenants. "The people who have joined have different needs. There are many rabbis, authors and professionals who will remain active and need study space," Mrs. Margolin points out. The apartments will be unfurnished so residents can bring along the personal possessions collected through the years. Although many are immigrants from the U.S. and Canada, registration is open to anyone of the proper age.

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